

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Docket Number  
2001-1446

Applicant(s): Hein WILLE et al.	Conf.: 3031
Application #: 10/579,753	Filed: May 18, 2006
Title: METHOD OF SUPPLYING OIL FROM A FLOATING PRODUCTION SRUCTURE TO AN OFFLOADING BUOY VIA A THERMALLY INSULATED FLEXIBLE TRANSFER DUCT	
Group Art Unit: 3617	Examiner: J. Sotelo

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated January 28, 2008 rejecting the following claims: 1-3 and 7-12.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$510.00

If I have checked one of the boxes below, then this is also a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to reply to the rejection:

Extension of time requested for:

- 1 Month
- 2 Months
- 3 Months
- 4 Months (if available)

Non-small entity fee for extension of time:

\$120.00
\$460.00
\$1,050.00
\$1,640.00

The sum of the fee for the Notice of Appeal and the fee for any extension of time is:

\$510

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to our credit card set forth in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

Respectfully submitted,

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